

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

HON. RICARDO ANTONIO ROSSELLÓ NEVARES and
THE PUERTO RICO FISCAL AGENCY AND
FINANCIAL ADVISORY AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 19-00393-LTS

ORDER REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDANCE,
PARTICIPATION AND OBSERVATION OF AUGUST 2, 2019 HEARING

The Court will conduct an oral argument (the “Hearing”) in connection with the *Defendants’ Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint Dated July 3, 2019 Under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6)* (Docket Entry No. 17 in 19-393) on **August 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)** in Courtroom 17C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007, and by video teleconference in Courtroom 3 of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 150 Carlos Chardón Street, Federal Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767.

Judge Swain will be present in the New York courtroom and video-teleconferencing facilities will be available in the San Juan courtroom. Counsel who intend to speak at the Hearing may attend the proceedings in the New York courtroom or the San Juan courtroom. **Counsel who intend to speak at the Hearing must file an Informative Motion no later than July 31, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)** stating the names of all attending counsel and identifying the party for which they intend to appear, the agenda items in connection with which they intend to speak, and the location (New York or San Juan) at which they intend to appear.

The parties shall have **45** minutes each to present their arguments. In advance of the Hearing, the parties shall meet and confer regarding time allocations. The parties shall inform the Court deputy of such time allocations on the day of the Hearing.

Other attorneys, members of the press and the general public may attend and observe the Hearing in either of the courtrooms. There will also be a live feed of the proceedings for members of the press available in the press room in the New York courthouse and in a designated space in the San Juan courthouse. Attorneys who have entered an appearance in the Title III proceedings may register to listen-in on the proceedings by telephone. Such attorneys must register with CourtSolutions at www.court-solutions.com **no later than July 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)** and pay the fee established by CourtSolutions. No recording or retransmission of the Hearing is permitted by any person, including, but not limited to, the parties or the press. Failure to comply may result in sanctions, including suspension of press privileges for members of the press in either court.

Counsel seeking to bring electronic devices into the courtroom for the hearing must submit such request by e-mail to the following address: swaindprcorresp@nysd.uscourts.gov by **July 31, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard time)**. Such requests must be compliant with, and made in the format required by, S.D.N.Y. Standing Order M10-468, which is published on the S.D.N.Y. website (nysd.uscourts.gov (“Application to Bring an Electronic Device into the Courthouse”)). Counsel’s attention is directed to the technical and device usage restrictions detailed in the Standing Order and counsel are reminded that devices may not be used for communications purposes in the courtroom.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 26, 2019

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge